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Sir:

This is a

- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);  
☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114  
(prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));  
☒ Divisional Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR  
§1.53(b);  
☐ Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR  
§1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/885,094, filed June 21, 2001

for [Title as filed]: HEAT TRANSFER COVER FILMS

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Katsuyuki OSHIMA, Jitsuhiko ANDO and Masanori TORII

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

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3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

					Basic Fee
					\$750.00
Total claims	3	-20 =	0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	-	
Independent claims	3	- 3 =	0 x \$84.00 (*42.00) =	-	
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4. [X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed (Ck# 16773 ).  
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES  
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
NO. 160331.
5. [ ] Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before  
calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is  
retained for filing purposes.
6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:  
--This is a [ ] Continuation [X] Division of application Serial No.  
09/885,094 filed June 21, 2001, now allowed, which in turn is a  
divisional of 09/437,279 filed December 2, 1997, now U.S.Patent  
6,291,062, which in turn is a divisional of 08/588,705 filed  
January 19, 1996, now U.S.Patent 5,728,645, which in turn is a  
divisional of 08/451,971 filed May 26, 1995, now U.S.Patent  
5,646,089, which in turn is a divisional of 08/396,791 filed March  
1, 1995, now U.S.Patent 5,527,759, which in turn is a divisional of  
08/022,865 filed March 1, 1993, now U.S.Patent 5,427,997, which in  
turn is a divisional of 07/663,952 filed April 12, 1991.--
7. [ ] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR  
§1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application  
which was not entered therein.
8. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) Nos. 180471/1989 filed July 14,  
1989, 180472/1989 filed July 14, 1989, 180473/1989 filed July 14,  
1989, 241929/1989 filed September 20, 1989, 325870/1989 filed  
December 18, 1989 and 140011/1990 filed May 31, 1990 in Japan is  
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

[X] The certified copies were filed in PCT/JP90/00909.

- [ ] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to DAI NIPPON INSATSU KABUSHIKI KAISHA Recorded at Reel 5735, Frame 319.
10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [X] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [X] c. Address all future communications to
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11. [X] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
12. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. [X] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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